



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: PROVIDING PROTECTION SWITCHING VIA FAILURE  
PREDICTION

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of July 13, 2011, Applicant submits the following response: